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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Robert L. Irvine	Examiner	Ivars C. Cintins
Serial No.	10/057,180	Group Art No.	1724
Filed	January 25, 2002	Confirmation No.	7575
For	Process For Treating Liquid Streams To Remove Unwanted Impurities		

August 25, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 27, 2004

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 27, 2004.

**Response to clarify the Claims** is on pages 2 through 8 of this paper.

Thank you for advising that only the response to Office Action dated March 19, 2003 has been entered, and for enclosing same in your non-final Office Action dated July 27, 2004. Thank you also for informing me that any response must be signed.

Applicant respectfully solicits a Notice of Allowance in this application. Applicant urges Examiner to telephone if a conversation could expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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